IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: Sasaki et al. licant: I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail Conf. No. 2255 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Serial No.: 09/559,138 VA 22313-1450, on this date. Filed: April 27, 2000 Registration No. 41,760 For: FILE PROCESSING UNIT Art Unit: 2132 Examiner: Darrow, Justin T. Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Total Claims | 17 | | 20 | _ = | 0 | x | \$ 50.00 | == | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | | 5 | | 0 | х | \$200.00 | = | \$_ | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ | 0 | | |
| | | | | | Total | Add | itional Fee | | \$ | 0 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | | | | \$ | | |

- Amendment ____B (X)
- Partial English Translation of JP-146843. (X)
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE B

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, please consider the following remarks: